## In the Claims

- 1. (Cancelled)
- 2. (Currently Amended) The compound according to Claim 1 Claim 13, wherein R5 is a 3-pyridyl or -CONH-methyl or -NHCO-methyl.
  - 3. (Cancelled)
- 4. (Currently Amended) The compound according to Claim 1 Claim 13, wherein it is selected from group of formulae consisting of:
- 1,3-dihydro-3-(imidazol-4-ylmethylene)-5-(pyrid-3-yl)-2H-indolin-2-one;
- 1,3-dihydro-3-(pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-5-(pyrid-3-yl)-2H-indolin-2-one;
- 1,3-dihydro-3-(imidazol-4-ylmethylene)-5-(N-methylcarboxamido)-2H-indolin-2-one; and
- 1,3-dihydro-3-(imidazol-4-ylmethylene)-5-(acetylamino)-2H-indolin-2-one.

Claims 5 and 6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically effective amount of the compound according to Claim 1 Claim 13 in a pharmaceutically acceptable medium.

Claims 8 to 12. (Cancelled)

13. (New) A compound of formula (I):

wherein

R5 is selected from the group consisting of 3-pyridyl, 5-pyrimidinyl, -CONH-( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), -NHCO-( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CF<sub>3</sub>, thien-2-ylcarbonyl and -CO<sub>2</sub>R where R can be hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl; and

Ar is selected from the group consisting of 5-imidazolyl, 2-pyrrolyl optionally substituted by a  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl radical, 2-furyl and 2-thiazolyl;

in the E or Z geometrical isomeric form or a mixture of the two geometrical isomeric forms.

## 14. (New) A compound of formula (I):

wherein

R5 is selected from the group consisting of 3-pyridyl, 5-pyrimidinyl, -CONH-( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), -NHCO-( $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl), -SO<sub>2</sub>NH<sub>2</sub>, -CF<sub>3</sub>, thien-2-ylcarbonyl and -CO<sub>2</sub>R where R can be hydrogen or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  alkyl; and

Ar is selected from the group consisting of 5-imidazolyl, 5-(4-methylimidazolyl), and 2-pyrrolyl;

in the E or Z geometrical isomeric form or a mixture of the two geometrical isomeric forms.

15. (New) A compound according to claim 14 wherein R5 is 3-pyridyl, -CONH-methyl or -NHCO-methyl.

16. (New) A compound according to claim 4 which is:

1,3-dihydro-3-(imidazol-4-ylmethylene)-5-(pyrid-3-yl)-2H-indolin-2-one; or

1,3-dihydro-3-(pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-5-(pyrid-3-yl)-2H-indolin-2-one.